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RUSSIANS NOW ONLY 225 MILES FROM BERLIN

SEVENTH ARMY FIGHTS TO SAVE STRASBOURG

Germans Launch Strong Attacks On Long Front

Doughboys Force Nazis To Retreat

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—The United States Seventh Army struck back today at German forces north of imperiled Strasbourg, where the enemy earlier in the day massed 10,000 troops, broke from the Rhine bridgehead and joined up with other forces farther north on a solid seventy-five-mile front.

Fighter bombers ripped into enemy armor and doughboys drove the Germans back across the Zorn river some nine miles north of the Alsatian capital. Other American blows showered down on the front in a grim attempt to keep the Germans from outflanking all American positions in Northeastern France.

Virtually all the 300-mile western front was aflame. Allied and German armies raced to see which could get their stalled offensives rolling first in these critical winter months when Germany is faced with crushing blows from east and west.

British Army Attacks

The British Second army in a two-mile sweep all but cut off the German panhandle north of Aachen, overran seven or more towns, and was storming the western ramparts of the Reich and closing on the Roer river line some thirty-eight miles west of industrial Dusseldorf on the Rhine.

The United States First Army, slashing through the wind-drive, now as much as two miles along a forty-mile front, had closed to within four miles of St. Vith—the way out of the now-shattered Ardennes salient—from the west as well as north.

The United States Third Army, exploiting a break across the Sure river of Northern Luxembourg along an eight-mile front, seized Diekirch, seventeen miles northeast of the Duchy's capital, nearby Bettendorf, and was menacing the right flank at the Duchy's border only eight miles west of the Siegfried fortress of Trier.

British radio said the Third Army had opened an offensive on a twenty-mile front in the sector and heavy fighting was raging.

Canadians in Action

Even on the long-slumbering Holland front, the Canadian first army was attacking after a battalion of Germans wedged into its lines at Zeiten in the watersoaked wastes of Nijmegen.

Despite the new blows by the enemy in Northeastern France, operations division of supreme headquarters declared the German attacks had "not seriously affected our own plans and preparations for future operations."

It issued a long statement branding the German Ardennes offensive a resounding failure that cost the enemy 120,000 men, 600 tanks and self-propelled guns, and one-half the air force with which he struck. Allied losses were placed at 55,421 killed, wounded and captured.

The German bridgehead nine miles north of Strasbourg, capital of Alsace, became a full-blown menace overnight as the Germans smashed three to four miles through the lines which the United States Seventh Army had been holding north of the bridgehead.

Break Allied Hold

This broke the Allied hold on the Rhine for twenty-seven miles north of Strasbourg to the German frontier, and gave the enemy one solid line stretching all the way west of Sarreguemines.

The Germans already had brought up their lines along the Rhine to within ten miles south of Strasbourg.

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Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

Russian front: 225 miles (at Lecce; a gain of seventy-eight miles in four days).

Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).

Hungarian front: 364 miles from Hron river).

Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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400 Prisoners Volunteer To Risk Disease in New Drug Experiments

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 19. (AP)—Four hundred prisoners at Illinois state penitentiary, volunteering to risk disease or even death, are taking new drugs heretofore not used on humans to aid a national search for a more effective weapon against Malaria. Warden Joseph E. Ragen disclosed today.

The hitherto secret project is supervised by the University of Chicago's department of medicine. The national program is directed by the board for the co-ordination of malaria studies, including representatives of the army, navy, United States Public Health Service, Office of Scientific Research and Develop-



THIS YANK TAKES NO CHANCES

WITH RIFLE READY. Sgt. Clarence Magerie, of Carlisle, Ky., covers a couple of Nazi SS troopers as he stands them against a wall in Sart, Belgium. The Germans were captured by men of the Eighty-third Infantry during a rapid advance.

Nazi Offensive Dismal Failure, Allies Declare

By EDWARD KENNEDY

SUPERIOR HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Germans' Ardennes counteroffensive has failed "and has not seriously affected our own plans and preparations for future operations," Allied headquarters announced today.

A detailed official review of the operation was released.

The German plan was the conception of Hitler and von Rundstedt, and both are equally responsible for its failure," headquarters said in a long statement which placed the cost to the Germans at around 120,000 men, compared to 55,421 for the Allies from Dec. 16 to Jan. 11.

Intended To Reach Meuse

The enemy drive apparently was intended to reach the Meuse river in two days, cross it in the Liege-Namur sector, and by threatening lines of communications, force an Allied withdrawal from German soil in the Aachen area, headquarters said. The Germans also hoped to drive to Antwerp, thus cutting off Allied divisions in Belgium and Holland, it was added.

The statement said that although the battle of the Ardennes was not yet over, its pattern is clear and it is possible to estimate the extent of the German failure.

The enemy now is attacking us in the south," it continued. "He may be expected to make full use of the advantages which the Siegfried line confers on him—a first-class natural and artificial defense system—short supply lines and the fanaticism which imbues his

men.

"But certain of the advantages on which he relies are transitory and at best will last only during the winter months. These are the restriction by weather of the use of our superior mobility and above all of our overwhelming air power.

"He has paid a very heavy price for a relatively small gain in time, and has not seriously affected our own plans and preparations for future operations."

"After one month's fighting," the statement said, "the enemy has not only failed to reach any important objective, to capture any large stocks of supplies or any important installations, but he is now being forced back under heavy pressure toward the line from which he started."

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Biennial Budget For State Hits All-Time High

By FRED STABLEY

ANAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19 (AP)—A biennial budget hitting an all-time high of \$12,733,590, yet incorporating plans for continued mandatory reduction of income taxes and further cut of real estate taxes, was presented to the General Assembly by Governor O'Connor today.

The budget was more than

\$5,000,000 above the 1945-46 figure.

Real Estate Tax Cut

Reduction of the real estate tax from twelve to eleven cents per \$100 of valuation was proposed for the full 1946-47 fiscal period, but the projected income tax reduction at the rate of 33 1/3 per cent below the statutory maximum was limited to 1946.

The governor reserved judgement on possibilities of reducing it similarly for the 1947 fiscal year, saying "because of the unsettled state of world affairs. I venture no prediction as to what the income tax rate should be payable after January 1, 1947 on 1946 incomes."

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Capital Ready For Inauguration

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt closed the ledger tonight on three full terms in the White House and, with a grin and quip, got ready for his fourth inauguration.

While all was hubub in the White House, the president himself had to be almost disinterested—his desk as usual piled high with war problems.

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Another wartime effect—the president is sparing only twenty minutes of his crowded day for the whole show. He is striving to keep his inaugural address within 300 words. Lincoln's second term started off with only 600.

Despite the simple and brief formalities, there was heavy work being done on the program today. Workers rolled up the hard-to-replace White House carpets, carpenters hammered here and there and the domestic staff hustled hither and thither getting set for the 1,500-person buffet that will follow the oath-taking.

The prisoners have been tested for studies of the toxic effect of new drugs and next will be asked to submit to infection by the same strain of malarial fever which severely handicapped American troops during the worst days at Bataan and Corregidor.

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Americans Hurl Back Jap Attack On Luzon Flank

Infantry Chases Enemy into Hills

By JAMES HUTCHESON

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Saturday, Jan. 20 (AP)—Bloodily throwing back counterattacks, Sixth army infantrymen forced the Japanese into the hills on the stubbornly-held Luzon left flank while other Yanks wiped out a fierce ambush of twelve medium tanks in a new flareup at Binalan, headquarters reported today.

The counter blows, capping at least five days of bitter fighting in the area, occurred Wednesday night near Rosario, on a mountain highway leading to Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines.

Jap Attack Is Weak

Associated Press correspondent Al Dopping, reported the counter-attacks were merely in the nature of pin-prick harassing blows, and not in strength which could have pushed back Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's army.

To the south at Binalan, along the same highway, Associated Press Correspondent Dean Schedler reported an American column was fired upon by twelve enemy medium tanks hidden under Nipa huts facing the town square.

The Japanese were unable to depress their guns sufficiently to clean out the United States troops hugging the ground, however, and Yank 105 mm. artillery knocked out ten

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St. Bernard Dog For FDR Barred From Air Travel

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 19 (AP)—Thirty men wearing berets and bobs took over downtown airlines offices here in an attempt to send a huge St. Bernard dog to President Roosevelt by air.

The animal peered somberly from under the brim of an opera hat as members of Dallas' famed Bonehead Club loudly demanded, but didn't get, a class A priority with plenty of passenger space.

Boneheads, quick to seize on the well publicized flight of Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog to the west coast as an opportunity for action, first invaded the Braniff Airways office.

"Take that dog out of here," a Braniff employee cried. "We don't want to hear any more about dogs on planes."

Finally an American Airlines representative smilingly promised a reservation—but he didn't say when.

Mollified, the Boneheads went back to their meeting room and voted to

reject the Lord's prayer.

First Loss in Year

The navy today disclosed loss of the mainland, at a point about 400 miles from Hawaii.

The John A. Johnson was struck without warning about 9:05 p.m. ship's time, on a moonlit night. A torpedo ripped into her about amidships and she broke in two.

The skipper, Capt. A. H. Beeken of Tacoma, Wash., ordered the crew to abandon ship.

Yates who was in charge of the naval armed guard crew aboard, instructed all but two of his men to take to a life raft. Seaman 1st Paul Julian Brousseau, whose wife lives at Sacramento, Calif., and Rev. H. Chappell, Grass Valley, Calif., remained aboard with Yates for the time being.

Five men were wounded seriously by bullets and the submarine rammed one life raft and made repeated attempts to overturn others.

Five Terrifying Hours

Survivors, telling their stories to interviewers in the presence of naval officers, related how they spent two terrifying hours submerging themselves and hiding behind bits of wreckage to keep away from the rampaging boat and its guns.

They said the Japanese, dancing on the sub's decks, shouted Banzai and cursed the "Yankee" —

(On Nov. 6 both the German radio and radio Tokyo stated, without giving dates, that "Japanese submarines operating on the American Pacific coast sank several transport ships, including some oil tankers.")

Lt. (jg) Wynn Del Yates of Salt Lake City told how one of the men in the water beside him became panic stricken when the submarine charged at them, and how he prompted the frightened survivor to repeat the Lord's prayer.

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The navy announcement of the loss was the first of its kind here in more than a year, although the sinking of American merchant ships by Japanese submarines in the fall of 1944.

Authoritative sources disclosed that the John A. Johnson was sunk between Hawaii and the California

mainland, at a point about 400 miles from Hawaii.

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California and Florida Get High Rating as Good Places To Live

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 19 (AP)—A little more than half of the American people would subscribe to the old saying, "There is no place like home," when they think of their own state.

Forty per cent, on the other hand, move tomorrow to some other state, if they were allowed to make a choice, no strings attached.

Five per cent would have to sit around and think it over. At least that is the proportion which could not give an answer when field reporters for the Institute put this question to a cross-section of the adult population:

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SGT. GEORGE KAUFFMAN RETURNS TO STATES; IS INSPECTOR NOW

T-Sgt. George W. Kauffman, Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Kauffman, 405 Walnut street, having seen active duty in the combat zones of the South Pacific theater of operations, has returned to the United States and is now stationed for duty as engineering inspector at army air field, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Army air field, at Dyersburg, is engaged in training combat crews for overseas duty with the other air forces now tactically operating. Crews are formed from officers and men who gather from all primary and basic training fields in the United States.

Sgt. Kauffman was graduated from Allegany high school in 1938. He has served at Hickman field, Hawaii, Townsville, Australia, and Ft. Worth, Texas. He is the proud possessor of the Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf clusters, which was presented for service seen by the famous Nineteenth Bombardment group in Java and New Guinea, during the early phases of the Pacific war.

Other statistics: Taking a larger point of view, the West Coast (California, Washington, Oregon) gets first rating among sections. The South is second.

Men are slightly more inclined to be satisfied with their home states than women.

Virtually two out of three among people over 50 prefer to remain where they now are. This is the case with only 51 per cent of the younger people.

John L. Doerner Is Promoted to Private First Class

John L. Doerner, who is with the Fifth division of Patton's Third army, was promoted to private first class last month, according to word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, received earlier this week.

Besides the promotion another noteworthy event according to Pfc. Doerner was the fact that he had been able to take a shower with soap and hot water and had clean linen for the first time in two and one half months. The next day, he wrote, "he was back in the fox hole and moving fast."

Pfc. Doerner is an ammunition bearer to a mortar squad. He has been in the service since April 28, 1944, and overseas since October 31, 1944. A graduate of LaSalle high school, prior to entering the service he was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

No alphabet exists for most of the scores of dialects spoken by Mexican Indians.

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POLICE SEEK DRIVER OF CAR WHICH STRUCK 10-YEAR-OLD BOY

Police last evening were still seeking the driver of a car which struck and slightly injured a 10-year-old boy who was sled riding on Franklin street, Thursday evening.

Police identified the boy as Beryl Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, 640 North Mechanic street, and said the lad was struck by "a black car" at the intersection of North Centre and Franklin streets Thursday evening at 7:42 o'clock.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer, who investigated, was told the car was driving up North Centre street and was rounding the turn when the boy was struck. The car proceeded up Franklin street and disappeared without stopping, the officer was told.

Officer Stouffer took the boy to Memorial hospital where he was examined and told to return yesterday for x-rays to determine the extent of his injuries. The boy complained of pains in the stomach and chest, the officer said.

The sled, which the Gibson boy had borrowed from a friend, was smashed beyond repair, Officer Stouffer said.

One of the girls of the neighborhood who saw the accident, described the hit-and-run car to authorities, police said.

Helmer To Introduce Forum Speaker Jan. 23

L. Leslie Helmer, secretary of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, will introduce Ray Josephs, Latin America authority, when the latter speaks at the Cumberland Community Forum on Tuesday, January 23 at 8:15 p.m. in the Allegany high school auditorium.

Helmer is a past president of the Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce and past president of the local association.

Josephs is the author of an article entitled "Under-Cover Girl" appearing in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The story is about Argentina.

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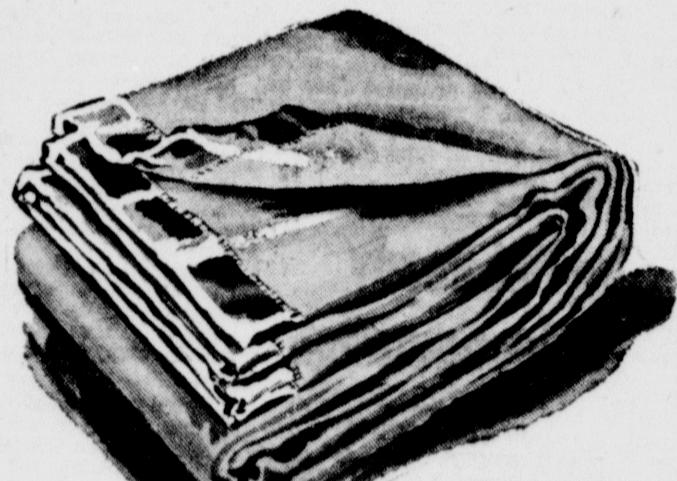
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A Vital Industry That
Should Be Conserved

THE POSITIVE SHOWING by Robert S. Wilson, vice president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, before local service clubs that the synthetic rubber industry will be vital to this nation after the war is as good as it gets. This is because they are naturally interested in whatever prospects there may be toward preserving, improving and expanding one of their important home industries.

The question of conserving or scrapping this war-built industry is undoubtedly one of the leading economic issues heading for a showdown. There is the suggestion, for example, by Vice President Wallace, who appears as unofficial spokesman for the extreme international wing of American political and economic thought, that the industry be virtually abandoned after the war need for it disappears and that the nation return to reliance on natural rubber.

The principal argument for reliance on crude rubber after the war is that in normal times it constitutes one of our largest import items and thus is very important for foreign trade development. The Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer reminds

that there is a considerable body of thought in this country wedded to the idea that in some mysterious manner both American prosperity and world peace are dependent upon a vast international movement of goods, regardless of the effect such movement may have on domestic production and consumption of home products, in view of which we can look for a spirited fight to reduce the synthetic rubber industry to a very minor place, in order that we may import large quantities of crude rubber.

The question of national defense, which was stressed by Wilson, is cited as of vital importance. "This may be the last great war," the Intelligencer says. "We all hope it is. We may be able to win it out some international organization which will prevent war in the future. And we may not. It may not be the last war. We thought we had fought the last one a quarter of a century ago. And we were caught, when this war came, without any source of rubber, one of the most important materials in the waging of modern warfare. [Wilson] reminded that no warplane could ever leave the ground without the use of rubber." Had it not been for the phenomenal strides made in the development of synthetic rubber [which Wilson so graphically delineated] we would be in a very bad way today, at least from the standpoint of domestic transportation if not from that of war equipment." Wilson went further, saying that we might have lost the war.

There is the additional consideration, stressed by the tire manufacturing executive, that synthetic rubber has become an exceedingly important and commercially successful product, opening many new fields for its use, in some of which it has become quite essential in keeping pace with modern scientific development.

"Common sense," says the Wheeling newspaper, "should dictate the wisdom of never permitting this country to become dependent again for rubber upon a foreign source of supply. . . . It would be the height of folly . . . to either destroy or seriously hamper an industry which, in a very few years of war stress, has made such strides and which is destined to go much farther if given the opportunity."

This is self-evident in view of the facts and figures given here by Wilson, and in view of the further fact that the countries seized by the Japanese at the outset of the Pacific war produced upward of ninety per cent of the world's crude rubber.

Do We Have Two
Sets of Laws?

A CASE of considerable importance and of nation-wide interest was decided recently in federal district court at Wheeling, W. Va., by Judge William E. Baker. It was that of the United States against the Carbone Products Company and it resulted in a conviction. Judge Baker not only imposed a fine upon the company but also sentenced two of its officials to confinement in jail for one year which, under federal parole regulations, would have meant four months incarceration.

The case was appealed first to the circuit court of appeals and then to the Supreme Court, each of which sustained Judge Baker.

A determined and extensive campaign was then put under way to have the officials of the company pardoned. The movement was naturally opposed by Judge Baker and by the federal district attorney, Joseph V. Gibson. Nevertheless, the pardon was granted last week by President Roosevelt.

In view of the circumstances, the facts surrounding this case should be noted. The company was engaged in making a substitute for condensed milk, composed of milk from which the butterfat had been removed and fish and vegetable oils added. According to a congressional committee which investigated the affair, this product was offered for sale largely in sections inhabited by people unable to read English and in sections inhabited by people of limited means. Millions of cases were sold.

All this was, in the opinion of the courts, in direct violation of the Food and Drug Act, and there were reasons to believe, and Judge Baker did so believe, that the violations were deliberate. This belief was based upon the facts that upon six different occasions in various parts of the United States the company had been found guilty of this precise offense and had incurred fines. It would appear, accordingly, that these men had come to regard

such fines as a sort of license fee paid for the privilege of violating the law. Judge Baker's sentence was meant to bring home to them the realization that the laws of the land should not be flaunted in such manner.

Two thoughts are prompted by the granting of these pardons. One is the question whether there are two sets of laws in this land, one for the poor and the other for those who have plenty of means and money. The other is the question whether it is worth while for the government to spend thousands of dollars to prosecute law violators if on their conviction they are allowed to go scot-free. Public officials cannot be blamed for feeling discouraged over such cases as the one noted.

A Dues-Paying Plan

For the Democrats

THOSE in control of the destinies of the Democratic party are apparently looking forward to the next congressional elections with considerable squeamishness. They feel, evidently, that something extraordinary must be done to continue the New Dealers in power and so, perhaps taking a cue from the Political Actionists, they are planning to raise a campaign fund in a thorough and systematic manner.

Representative Robert Ramspeck, Georgia New Dealer, has devised a dues-paying plan to help the party pile up the necessary dough and will officially present it to the national party leaders for consideration and action.

The voluntary obligation, if imposed in such manner as to keep Democrats on the streets unless the dues are paid, might serve as well as a mandatory method. This would mean, in either event, that if each person who voted the Democratic ticket paid dues of \$5 each, a total of \$125,000,000 a year would roll into the Democratic national treasury.

Now wouldn't that be swell? Even allowing for a big shrinkage on the part of those who switched from other parties to support the national ticket in the last election and from regular recalcitrants, there would be a huge kitty for the national committee. Presumably, a national party is limited to \$3,000,000 for campaign spending, but ways would be found, never fear.

While those who are entrusted with the thankless and difficult task of raising campaign funds will look upon this scheme with solicitude, underlying the whole business the urgent need can be detected. Maybe after all the New Dealers are beginning to suspect that they are on their way out.

Income Tax Protests
Should Be Swelled

IT IS GOOD to note from an Annapolis dispatch that the state legislators are being flooded with protests against a return in the next biennium to the full-scale onerous state income tax levy, which has been booted for the last three years.

Such protest is a language the legislators understand full well and in which they usually pay due heed. In view of the present situation with all its deprivations and high taxes, the freezing of wages received by the white collar group and the exactions of federal war taxation, this proposed burden is both unjust and unreasonable.

More of these protests should be sent to Annapolis and the number should be of such volume as to produce the desired result. Taxpayers should get busy and they should insist on no increase over the rates of last year. They can't expect to have a job?" he scraped some of the gilt off that brick.

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Lawrence Says
Treaties Thwart
Dumbarton Plan

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—President Roosevelt's message on the sterilization of sterilized women abroad is a welcome relief. Too many press agents have fought this war. Washington crawls with public relations "experts" who spend tens of millions to tell us how stupendous, gigantic, colossal their chiefs are. This Hollywood atmosphere has been helpful politically, but it was a set-up for Gen. von Rundstedt.

On the home front, however, the message is full of the usual. For example, "We have had full employment during the war." In any true sense of the word "employment" it is a gold brick. When Mr. Dewey asked: "Must we have a war to have a job?" he scraped some of the gilt off that brick.

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THEN THE BOOK MUST BE WRONG



Hope for Service

Act Has Vanished,

Sullivan Reports

By MARK SULLIVAN

About manpower, President Roosevelt's first and urgent request was in his annual message to the new Congress nearly two weeks ago, on January 6. That request was for a real and complete national service act—in the president's words, "total mobilization of all our human resources."

What a real national service act would be can be seen by recalling the act as it was produced a year ago by Senator Austin, of Vermont, and Representative Wadsworth, of New York, but which came to nothing at that time. The Austin-Wadsworth act would have put under draft, for war or for industry, all males between the ages of 18 and 65 (with exemptions much like those provided for soldiers). It would have put under draft all women between 18 and 50 (with exemptions for women pregnant, women with dependent children, and some others).

Pressure Necessary

That is what a real national service act would be. When the president asked it two weeks ago, there was some earnest support for it in Congress and from the press. But it became apparent that such a thoroughgoing measure could not pass Congress without extreme pressure on the part of the administration, if indeed it could be passed even with such pressure.

During the intervening two weeks, hope for any such thoroughgoing measure has been practically abandoned. The abandonment is tacitly recognized by the president. In his later, special message, this week to the House Military committee, the president puts his present urgency upon passage of the quite different and partial measure upon which the committee has been holding hearings.

Penalties Are Intended

This measure would apply merely to all males between 18 and 45, these being already registered under the Selective Service act. The intention is to require under penalty that all such registrants as are not already in the armed services shall work at tasks in war industries as they may be directed.

As to even this comparatively mild measure, there is no certainty it will be passed. It is opposed by national labor organizations, and also by the National Association of Manufacturers representing employers. Both manufacturers and labor leaders insist that the needed additions of manpower to war industry, and the needed switching of labor from one industry to another, can be accomplished by voluntary co-operation of labor leaders, manufacturers, and government agencies.

Among all the arguments for and against, the ones that ought to have most weight are those of the heads of the armed forces, for it is they who know the need. They have stated the need in the letter which Chief of Staff Marshall and Chief of Naval Operations King wrote, and which was sent to the House Military Committee this week along with the president's message.

Replacement Need Acute

A primary need of the armed forces is more men for the army and navy. One way to get such men is to take ones who are now in war industry. In other words, pending the establishment of an international organization, Great Britain promised Russia assistance against German aggression, but if an international organization were set up, the pledge of military assistance was to be abrogated by mutual consent of Russia and Great Britain. Only in event of default in the adoption of proposals by an international organization would there be mutual military assistance to be continued for twenty years.

His present reputation as a superrman rests heavily on the printing presses of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

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Clauses Missing

There is no such clause in the Franco-Russian treaty of alliance and mutual assistance, nor is any such clause to be found in the alliance between Czechoslovakia and Russia.

Reading the terms of both these alliances, it would appear that France and Czechoslovakia are committed to render aid to Russia, irrespective of whether the latter nation is herself guilty of aggression. Likewise, Russia must come to the aid of Czechoslovakia or France irrespective of what the security council may prescribe.

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munitions and to supporting industries in the next six months."

This official statement, by the heads of the armed forces, of needs to be met, stands in a class apart from and above arguments from other sources.

that the water rates should be lowered, but that funds should be accumulated against the time when improvements must be made.

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Miss Madeleine J. White Will Be Married Today

Will Become the Bride of William H. Burner at Rawlings

Miss Madeleine Jane White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. White, Rawlings, will become the bride of William Hampson Burner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Burner, 35 South street, this city, today.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening in the Rawlings Methodist church, which will be banked with pine boughs and fern and decorated with candelabra of tall white tapers and bouquets of white snapdragons. The Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. J. Robert Winebrenner, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor and her only attendant, Paul Fisher, this city, will serve as Mr. Burner's best man and Jack Armstrong and William Shumaker, both of Rawlings, will be the ushers.

Miss June Summerfield will play the traditional wedding processional from the opera Lohengrin and the

recessional by Mendelsohn as well as a program of nuptial music. Mrs. William Hoover will sing, "Because," and "O Promise Me."

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father will be attired in a dark moss green wool, street length, two piece dress with which she will wear black accessories. An orchid corsage will complete her costume.

Her matron of honor will wear a yellow wool costume with brown accessories and a corsage of tall man roses.

Mrs. White has chosen a deep fuchsia and rose costume for her daughter's wedding with which she will wear black accessories and a corsage of camellias.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school and Catherine's Business school. She is employed by the National Biscuit Company. Mr. Burner is a graduate of the Poolesville high school and is employed by the Ort Baking Company.

Mr. and Mrs. White will entertain with a wedding reception in honor of their daughter and her bridal party, at their home following the ceremony. An all white color scheme will be carried out in the decorations of the tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and a crystal bowl of white pompons, encircled with similes and candelabra of tall white tapers will center the refreshment table. Mrs. James White will preside at the punch bowl and will be assisted in serving by Miss Gloria Summerfield, Miss Betty Armstrong, Miss Lucille Armstrong and Miss Betty Burner.

The bride has chosen a green suit with gold colored top coat and black accessories for traveling and after a wedding trip south the couple will reside in Cumberland.

LaVale P-TA Hears Ralph R. Webster

The LaVale Parent Teacher Association heard Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany high school explain the school program sponsored by the Governor at the meeting Thursday evening. He was introduced by J. K. Snyder who pre-

Reynolds Heads Kingsley Class

Church Remodeling Plans Outlined by the Rev. H. A. Kester

The Men's Brotherhood Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiser, Warwick street for the monthly meeting and election of officers, Thursday evening.

James Reynolds was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers are Harold DeVore, vice president; Ray Nine, secretary-treasurer; Virgil Twigg, librarian and chairman of the Reception committee.

The meeting opened with a devotional by the president, Brooks Heavener gave a talk, using as his topic, "Friends"; and C. B. Pardew was recommended by the class to the Sunday School board for teacher, he has served as teacher for six years.

During the business meeting plans for the coming year were discussed and the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor, gave a brief outline of the plans for the remodeling of the church, which he said, will be started as soon as possible after the war is over.

At the close of the business session a social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hiser.

The next meeting will be held February 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pardew, 706 Montgomery avenue.

sided at the business session, Miss Leviah Daniel's fifth grade won the \$5 award for the greatest percentage of parents present.

The entertainment program was presented by the pupils of the sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Nellie Powell, and consisted of a dramatization of "Little Brown Coco" and a patriotic sketch. John Sprow and his sister, Johanna, accordionist and xylophonist played several numbers and the former presented some magic tricks. A social concluded the evening and refreshments were served by the home room mothers.

Sanford Miller To Wed Theresa Bennett Shank

Woman's GOP Club Will Assist at Lincoln Day Dinner

The Woman's Republican Club daughted to assist at the Lincoln day dinner which the State Central Committee is sponsoring and formulated plans for the February meeting at the session Thursday at the little house. Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher presided and appointed Mrs. George Barnard chairman of the sale of tickets for the dinner; and Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, Mrs. Jessie White, Mrs. Karl Bachman and Mrs. Charles VanNewkirk the committee in charge of the table decorations. It was also decided to give a prize of \$5 to the member selling the most tickets.

A comedy skit, "A Better City Campaign," will feature the next meeting and will be under the direction of Mrs. James Orr. Mrs. Jennie Lancaster will conduct a spelling bee and Mrs. James Morris will be in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Albert Nichols was appointed to attend the meeting of the Community Servicemen's organization Monday evening at the city hall, as the representative of the club. Tentative plans were also made for a rummage sale to be held in April.

Miss Alverda Ford, member of the faculty at Fort Hill high school and member of the Women's Republican Club, explained the governor's school program for the state.

The new members were accepted by the club and are Mrs. R. C. Kogel, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Charles Walz, Mrs. J. G. Lester and Mrs. Clifton White.

Cumberlanders Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Ankeny, 101 Washington street, celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary January 14 at their winter home in Miami, Fla., with a dinner party at the Lopez Grill on South Federal highway.

The former Miss Grace Louise Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Charles of Big Springs, and Mr. Ankeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freedland H. Ankeny of Clear Springs, were married January 14, 1897, in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Clear Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny had three children, the late Franklin C. Ankeny, Douglas C. Ankeny, who died at birth; and Pfc. John Charles Ankeny, of the United States Army Air Forces, now stationed at Boco Ration army field, Fla.

Mr. Ankeny came to Cumberland from Baltimore and purchased an interest in the Stationery and Wall Paper business that had been established by Clifton W. White several years previously, and in 1927 he purchased Mr. White's interest.

He is the president of the Ankeny Company Inc. Mrs. Ankeny is a past president and one of the organizers of the Ladies Auxiliary of Central YMCA.

Besides their son out of town guests attending the dinner included Miss Anna A. McGraw, this city.

Henry Hart Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home, at which time final plans will be made for the supper to be held January 31, and routine business will be transacted.

A social hour will be held at the conclusion of the business session. Mrs. Ruth Lindner and Mrs. Mary Smith, co-chairmen are being assisted by Mrs. Emma McCoy, Mrs. Mary Brinkman, Mrs. Violet Korns and Mrs. Zelline Norris.

Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible class of St. Mark's Reformed church held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Twigg, Fayette street, with Mrs. I. M. Raymond and Mrs. L. C. Lemire, co-hostesses. Mrs. S. S. Dowlan presided and routine business was transacted. Nineteen members attended.

A social followed the meeting and refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Fannie Paupe, 27 Henderson avenue.

Events in Brief

The Ladies Shrine Club will meet at 9 o'clock January 30 in the Masonic temple, instead of January 23, the regular meeting night.

A 500 card party will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Knights of Malta temple, 67 Prospect square.

Mrs. J. L. Beegle will be hostess to members of the Happy Service Club of the First Methodist church this evening.

The Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klosterman entertained members of the Allegany Police Boys' Club team of Midget Basketball league with a spaghetti supper and party Thursday evening at their home, North Centre street.

Approximately 160 persons attended the West Side Parent-Teacher Association annual card party Thursday evening. Mrs. Quita Barron was general chairman.

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Caution Urged In Spite of Red Gains in Poland

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Caution born of hard experience leads high placed British and American military circles to view the stunning progress of Russian armies in Poland as due to a sweeping German retreat in the east rather than a rout.

Shattered and overwhelmed as the German armies on that front appear to be, they may yet possess the power and the skill to stand again in defense of the eastern gateway to Berlin. The very pessimism reflected by Nazi propaganda broadcasts playing up the force and power of the vast Russian onslaught is viewed with suspicion.

An excerpt from the comment by the British official war interpreter in Washington, Brig. Gen. Horace S. Sewell, is very much in point. He noted this Nazi propaganda attitude and added:

Sees Ruse by Germans

The Germans are making every effort to encourage optimism in Allied countries (over Russian successes) and in the face of this it is wise to refrain from committing the Soviet armies to too much."

Despite this burnt-child reaction in Allied military quarters as the Red army attack plows on, the situation for the foe could become graver in a matter of weeks, foretelling the end of organized opposition in Germany within a few months.

No Allied political or military leader has yet elected to put that into words but that undercutting is detectable even in formal warnings against over optimism such as General Sewell's.

It seems incredible that the Germans could have effected the withdrawal of their major forces in Poland leaving only rear guards to meet the Russian attack thunderbolt without the Russians knowing.

Germans Surprised

By every present sign the attack struck with a power, force and speed and possibly in a direction the Nazi command in the east had not been anticipated or prepared for. It has moved too fast to believe that the Germans have managed the bridge and road destruction and mining operations essential to rear guard stands to cover withdrawal of main forces.

It is now clear with official Russian announcement of the capture of the Krakow Nazi bastion and of Schlossberg that both the flanking bulges above and below Poland are in ever increasing danger. Southwest of Krakow the Russians are perilously close to northwestern escape routes for Nazi forces still in the Carpathian bulge.

In spite of his own cautious doubt that a total Nazi rout in the east has yet been achieved, General Sewell finds it difficult to explain the astonishingly ineffective German resistance in Poland except on the theory that previous Russian hammering on the Balkan and Baltic flanks had forced a thinning out of the defense deployment in the center.

Local News in Brief

A memorial service will be conducted for Second Lt. Donald K. Lathrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lathrum, 202 Virginia Avenue, to-morrow, 11 a. m., in St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. Edward P. Heinzel pastor.

A meeting of the Cumberland district committee of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p. m. in the Cumberland Free Public Library. Miles G. Thompson is chairman of the committee.

Maj. Ross Purinton, United States Army chaplain, will speak at St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Maj. Purinton has been in the service four years and has been stationed in Bermuda for the past two years.

The Rev. W. M. Clayton, of Hagerstown, will preach and sing at Ebenezer Baptist church tomorrow. The Rev. Mr. Clayton is a student of Storer college, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

Tech. Sgt. Carl R. Gray, who is attached to the local WAC recruiting station, received orders Thursday from Lt. R. F. Richardson, adjutant at Baltimore WAC recruiting headquarters, to report to the Baltimore office next Wednesday for temporary duty. The nature of Sgt. Gray's temporary assignment was not disclosed.

A information and complaint booth will be set up in the post office by the OPA today from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board, said yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Schade Perkins, Baltimore pike, said she saw her husband Petty Officer Second Class Jack Perkins, an aerial gunner, "as plain as life" in one of the sequences of "Fighting Lady," the authentic navy career movie which was shown here this week. She took other members of the family to the theater that night and they also recognized Perkins. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins, 320 Maryland avenue.

Americans Hur

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anks in short order. Bazookas disposed of the other two.

(This reference to Japanese at Binalanon suggested the enemy had re-entered the highway towns which Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported captured last Sunday.)

Japs Lose 600 Men

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Davis said the Japanese lost some 600 men in three days defending the Baguio road.

The Americans, advancing on all fronts, captured two highway towns and an artillery elevation.

On the main Manila-Baguio highway, Yank infantrymen moving up from Bobonan captured Sison, about midway between Rosario and Pozorubio to drive a sixth wedge into the vital artery.

They approached Villasis, along this same route, in a push from captured Urdaneta, where a bitter twenty-four-hour battle raged the day before and captured a 2800-foot bridge crossing the Agno river. Two miles beyond was a junction with an important east-west highway already under American control.

Thirteen Men Are Among Casualties

Pfc. Mark L. Wolfhouse, New Baltimore, Pa., was killed in action, six other tri-state men are reported missing and six wounded, according to the latest reports.

Pfc. Wolfhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Wolfhouse, was killed in France December 8 in the service since September 4, 1940, he had been overseas since last September.

Pfc. Smith C. Bee son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bee, RFD 3, Somers, Pa., has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20.

Cpl. Melvin Cree son of Mrs. Bertha Cree Lape; Staff Sgt. Emerick Crise, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crise; Pfc. Walter Custer, Jr.; Cpl. Odell Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, and Sgt. Clyde Yinkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Yinkey, all of Somers, Pa., were also missing in the Luxembourg action December 20. All six men were members of the Somerset national guard company and were in the army with the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry regiment.

Other survivors are her son-in-law, Lee Williams, Cumberland, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Sloan, Baltimore, and Mrs. Kate King, Cumberland; a brother-in-law, C. F. Burk Elkins, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Moses Scribner, Cumberland.

Funeral rites will be conducted by the Rev. P. J. Monahan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Monday at 9:00. Interment will be in St. Thomas cemetery.

Enemy Submarine

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lifeboat, bailed it out and got into it, hitching their doughnut raft onto it. They picked up three more men as they left the immediate vicinity of the ship.

"Suddenly one of our group yelled out that there was a ship ahead," Yates related. "It was the submarine. It surfaced about 10 p. m. about 300 feet ahead. It opened up with machine guns, firing five bursts of thirty or forty shots each at a target which we could not see. We knew it was shooting at a lifeboat.

"Then it bore down on us. I ordered everybody out of the lifeboat and into the water. We pulled the boat down into the water as far as we could, to make it as inconspicuous as possible. Then the panic-stricken man seized me around the neck. Then we said the Lord's prayer. As the submarine passed by the man relaxed his hold.

Ship Blows Up

"The sub stood off about 500 yards and opened up with a deck gun on the after part of the Liberty ship, which was afire.

"About that time a friendly plane came over. We waved a little red light and the aircraft indicated that it saw us.

"About 2:15 a. m. the ship, which contained ammunition cargo, exploded. We were a mile away but the blast nearly blew us out of the water. The sea was covered with oil slick and we feared that the fire from the ship would ignite it, but it didn't.

"Another plane came over and signalled that it saw us. At daybreak still another one came in low, dipping its wings, and others appeared later. We were picked up by a navy ship about 4 p. m."

Yates said the men on the raft told him the submarine rammed them once and later made an unsuccessful ramming attempt. During this, one man apparently got caught in the submarine's propeller and another was lost when he got too far away from the raft.

Yates reported that at one time he counted eighteen Japanese on the submarine's deck and that they were shouting gleefully and cursing the survivors.

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Laundry Workers

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Soviets Clamp

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The Germans were fleeing from Poland back into Germany in an effort to escape disaster; fighting raged along the southeastern Silesian frontier, on the southern East Prussian border and thirty-one miles inside eastern East Prussia as the Russian steamroller advanced up to thirty miles.

The Germans were throwing in their home army of stragglers, the elderly and the physically deficient in an effort to hold the Russians at the Silesian border, and Berlin spokesman officially termed the situation "serious."

The Soviet-sponsored German national committee in Moscow again called on the Germans to "revolt against Hitler," saying "the German defense system in the east has crumbled—yet has the German been in such a catastrophic situation."

Premier-Marshall Stalin announced these victories in five orders of the day, giving all Russia its greatest single day of triumph:

1. Capture of Krakow, ancient Polish capital and southern anchor of the shattered Warsaw-Krakow line forty-three miles from the German frontier.

2. The toppling of Lodz, Poland's "Pittsburgh" and second city 70 miles southwest of fallen Warsaw. Also the capture of Leczyca, twenty-miles to the northwest and 238 miles from Berlin, and Kutno, on the Warsaw-Berlin highway fifty-eight miles west of Warsaw and 240 miles from the German capital.

3. A new invasion of northern and northeastern East Prussia which began Jan. 15 and swept ahead twenty-eight miles on a thirty-seven-mile front, capturing Ragnit on the south bank of the Memel river five miles southeast of the big rail center of Tilsit, and also Kraupischen, thirty-nine-miles inside East Prussia from the Lithuanian frontier and only fifty-three miles east of Königsberg, the capital.

4. The fall of Dzialdowo, on the Warsaw-Danzig railway three miles from the Southern East Prussian frontier, seventy-nine miles from the Baltic, and ninety-nine miles south of Königsberg. In this drive the Russians were forging swiftly ahead in an effort to cut off all of East Prussia.

Announces New Offensive

5. A new offensive west of Tarnow in the Carpathian

mountain region east and south-east of fallen Krakow. This fresh drive began Jan. 15, broke through German lines to the north to outflank Tilsit, and also drove across the Sesupe river on the northeast.

Schlossberg, thirteen miles from the Eastern Lithuanian frontier fell, and the Russians, smashing through a "permanent, deeply staggered German defense" rolled on westward twelve miles through

Neupenningken.

MRS. MARY BURK DIES IN KEYSER

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 19—Mrs. Mary Ann Burk, 83, died at 8:30 Thursday evening in Potomac Valley hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital since last May, suffering from a fracture of the hip sustained when she fell at her home on James street.

She was a daughter of the late William and Bridget McCamley, Wilmington, Dela., where she was born. She came to Keyser nearly sixty years ago and had since resided here.

She was the widow of John J. Burk who died several years ago. Her husband was a life-long employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He served many years as yard master in the Keyser yards. She was a member of the Church of the Assumption, Keyser.

She had one child, the late Mrs. Beulah Williams, and is survived by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Katherine Williams, dietitian in Memorial hospital, Huntington, W. Va., who spent much time with her grandmother during her illness.

Other survivors are her son-in-law, Lee Williams, Cumberland, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Sloan, Baltimore, and Mrs. Kate King, Cumberland; a brother-in-law, C. F. Burk Elkins, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Moses Scribner, Cumberland.

Funeral rites will be conducted by the Rev. P. J. Monahan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Monday at 9:00. Interment will be in St. Thomas cemetery.

BOYDEN SAYS REPLY OF WLB ON HEARING IS UNSATISFACTORY

Richard E. Boyden, president of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, declared yesterday that a War Labor Board reply to a union inquiry into the status of the union's wage demands, wage adjustments and step rate proposals was "not satisfactory" and that the local will seek further clarification of the WLB's line.

The union last week asked the Philadelphia WLB for a decision as to whether the company and union had reached an agreement on a number of issues including wage adjustments and step rates.

Boyden said the regional board replied that the proposals were submitted on a Form 10 filed September 28, but that the company and union agreed to withdraw the application on October 20.

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Mrs. Mary Dunn, Piedmont Native, Dies at Her Home**Services Will Be Held at St. Peter's in Westerport****By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN**

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 19.—Services for Mrs. Mary Cecelia Dunn, who died at her home, 81 Paxton street, Piedmont, today at 3:45 a. m., will be held Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, of which she was a member. Interment will be in Philos cemetery at Westernport.

A native of Piedmont, Mrs. Dunn had been ill a year. She was a daughter of the late Timothy and Mary Dorsey. She was a member of the Society of the Blessed Virgin of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Texell H. Miller, at home; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, Piedmont, and two grandchildren. Another sister, Mrs. Bridget Carty, Piedmont, died December 4.

Services Planned

The body of William M. Price, 58, 84 Second street, Piedmont, who died today at 8:40 a. m. at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, will remain at Boal's funeral home, Westernport, until the funeral hour.

The services will be held at the Trinity Methodist church at Piedmont, where he was a member, Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor. Interment will be in Philos cemetery at Westernport.

He was a patient at the hospital four days and was a native of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and had resided at Piedmont twenty years and was a son of Mrs. Annie Price, Cumberland, and the late Rev. C. J. Price.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mattie (Everly) Price, and six children: Col. Garland Price, Fort Riley, Kan.; Lt. James L. Price, army air corps, Boca Raton, Fla.; William M. Price, Jr., S-2-e of the Seabees, stationed in the Dutch East Indies; Mrs. Mary Shroyer at home; Mrs. Bernice Blackburn, Piedmont, and Mrs. Carrie Damiani, Baltimore; two brothers, Herbert Price, Bloomington, and Robert Price, Cumberland; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Price, Buchanan, W. Va.; Mrs. Etta Morris, Fairmont, and Mrs. Jeanette Michaels, Cumberland.

Plan Dance

P. J. O'Brien, Luke, who has been appointed chairman of the March of Dimes fund for Westernport and Luke, announced today that the Westernport service center will sponsor a dance for the fund to be held on the president's birthday Tuesday night January 30, at Jake's place, Westernport.

The Atkins orchestra has been engaged to provide the music. The campaign will start at Westernport and Luke next week.

James Kifer Dies

James W. Kifer, 26, husband of Mrs. Carrie Baker Kifer, near Franklin, died at 2:25 o'clock this morning at the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., where he had been a patient twelve days.

Mr. Kifer was injured two and a half years ago while at work at a Masteller Coal Company mine, Hampshire, W. Va. He suffered a fractured pelvis when he was pinned between a truck and the mine roof.

A native of Vindex, he was the son of the late Jess and Gracie Pennell Kifer.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Mary Margaret and James Edward Kifer; and two brothers, David Kifer, Beryl, W. Va., and Edward Kifer, Cross, W. Va.

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. They will be conducted by the Rev. O. P. Brann, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Westernport. Interment will be in Bloomington cemetery, Westernport.

Install Officers

Newly elected and appointive officers of Philo Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F. of Westernport, were installed Wednesday night by Ray L. Wilt, district deputy grand knight.

They are; Noble grand, M. L. D. Albright; vice grand, Ellis Burke; recording secretary, Browne Kooken; financial secretary, Joseph W. LaRue; treasurer, Dayton Ours; right supporter to the noble grand, Earl Hawk; left supporter to the noble grand, Dwight Noland; right supporter to the vice grand, Paul Kooken; left supporter to the vice grand, Ray Elliott; warden, Ernest Martin; conductor, O. D. Williams; chaplain, Carl Simpson; inside guard, James Randalls, and outside guard, Walter Grove.

Officers Are Installed

Officers of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. were installed at a recent meeting as follows: Miss Elsie Wilson, noble grand; Mrs. Flora Bell, vice grand; Mrs. Alida Brinkman, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Noland, treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Fazebaker, financial secretary.

The installing officer was Mrs. Alida Brinkman. Appointive officers will be installed later.

Injured in Mine

Edgar Biggs, 20 Murphy street, Piedmont, suffered a back injury while at work at the Masteller Coal company mine at Hampshire, W. Va., Wednesday when a rock fell on him. He is confined to his home.

Ministers Meet

The Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church was elected president of the Tri-Towns Ministerial association at the meeting held at St. James Episcopal church.

Other officers named are the Rev. R. L. Vining, vice president; the Rev. Luther Painter, secretary, and the Rev. William B. Orndorff, treasurer.

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Edward Mooney Is Reported Missing In Belgian Action**Tank Commander, 25, Was Clerk in Lonaconing Post Office****By MARIE MERRBACH**

LONACONING, Jan. 19.—Sgt. Edward F. Mooney, 25, nephew of J. Frank Quinn, Dudley, local postmaster, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 20, according to a War department telegram which his uncle received this morning.

Sgt. Mooney, a native of Lonaconing, is the son of the late Michael and Annie Quinn Mooney. Before entering the army May 22, 1941, Sgt. Mooney was employed as a clerk at the post office here for eight years. He is a graduate of Central high school.

Sgt. Mooney attended radio school at Fort Knox, Ky., and was then transferred to Camp Polk, La., where he was a tank driver. After going to desert maneuvers in California, he was sent to Indiantown Gap, Pa., and went overseas to England in September, 1943.

Attached to a First army armored division as a tank commander, Sgt. Mooney landed in France a few days after D-day last June 6, and served with the First army during the push into Belgium.

He is also a nephew of Mrs. Patrick Doolan, Main street, and of Miss Julia Quinn, Midland, who is visiting at the home of her brother this week.

Legion Sponsors Drive

The March of Dimes campaign for funds for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, sponsored locally by the James P. Love Post Unit No. 92 American Legion Auxiliary, is receiving support of the community according to the report of Mrs. William Rankin, community service chairman of the auxiliary unit, under which branch of service this project comes.

Civic and fraternal organizations schools and individuals are contributing to this worthy cause. One-half the funds raised in this campaign will remain in Allegany county, the balance being used for experiments and researches.

Containers have been placed in business and lounge centers to collect dimes. They will be collected on January 25.

At the meeting of the auxiliary unit Wednesday, Mrs. Margaret Bauman received a legion brooch from the Department of Maryland for having secured the largest number of members in the annual membership drive.

Mrs. Agnes McConnell, runner-up in the contest, received a beautiful compact, the award offered by the local membership chairman.

An Americanism program is being planned for Washington's birthday at which time there will also be initiation ceremony for thirty-two new members.

A letter was received from Mrs. Henry Miller, department chairman of gifts for the "Yanks Who Gave" campaign, stating that the boxes sent by the local post had been sent to the hospital at Aberdeen. She expressed appreciation for the splendid efforts made by the post and for the co-operation of the community.

A public social will be sponsored by the James P. Love auxiliary on Saturday, January 20, at the International Order of Odd Fellows hall, Front street. Proceeds will be added to the funds collected in the March of Dimes campaign.

Reported Missing

Mrs. William Lashbaugh received word that Cpl. Galen L. Dye is missing in action on the German front. He was with Gen. Hodges' First Army and has been in the service for nearly three years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dye, Pittsburgh, Pa., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, Connellsburg, Pa., former residents of Lonaconing. Mrs. Lashbaugh and Mrs. Frank Myers of Moscow are aunts of Cpl. Dye.

Given Surprise Party

A surprise house-warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metz at their home on Jackson street. Games featured the evening and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz, who will move to their new home shortly, received a beautiful coffee-table, an end-table and many other gifts from the guests who attended the house-warming.

Appeal for Clerks

Several members of the army service forces appealed in Lonaconing for applicants for jobs with the army service forces in Washington for clerks, typists and stenographers. They stated that these jobs must be filled at once to carry on the war.

Applicants must be at least 17½ years of age, not using their highest skill full time in an essential industry and able to meet civil service requirements. Starting pay will be \$146 or \$164 a month depending upon ability and experience.

Assurance is made of good living quarters. Free transportation if furnished from home to Washington while at work at the Masteller Coal company mine at Hampshire, W. Va., Wednesday when a rock fell on him. He is confined to his home.

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BEALL STUDENTS ARE IN CHARGE OF CLASSES ONE DAY

THE STUDENT FORUM of Beall high school, Frostburg, observed "Student Day," Tuesday, when classes in all departments and of all periods were in charge of students selected by the faculty. Students also had charge of all other activities of the school. The idea back of the project was to impress the pupils with the responsibilities resting on the individual members of the regular faculty. The pupils chosen to conduct classes and other activities were those who had excelled in the subject which they taught on "Student Day." According to reports given at the student faculty meeting at the report of the regular teachers, the day's activities represented the outstanding achievement of the Student forum for the current school year. It was decided to make "Student Day" an annual event. In addition to those shown in the above picture, the following students were regarded and served as faculty members during the day: Mary M. Jenkins, Robert Wright, Francis Uhl, Evan Thomas, Ode Jenkins, Henry Spiker, William Michaels, Louise Henry, Betty A. Thomas, Nancy McKenzie, Mary Jo

Huber, Louise Loar, Eleanor Keister, Jean Watson, Margaret Jones, Elaine Bahen, Anna Spearman, Karl Kallmyer, Ben Hughes, Paul Myers, Fatsy Meek, Anna J. Holzinger, Elizabeth Bowers, James Porter, James Murray, Darlene Brain, Betsy Robertson, Betty Crowe, John Workman and Norma J. Gellner. Those shown in the picture are: **Front row** (left to right) Ina N. Watson, Eleanor Engle, Arditha Dunn, Delores Harden, Juanita Holtzman, Harriet Hughes, Dorothy Yates, Charles Harper, Lois Piper, Gione Arnone, Gloria Lancaster, Mary L. Gross, Marianne Karlowa and Mary Middleton. **Second row** (left to right) Erma Lloyd, Beulah Hooke, Martha Martin, Louise Bowers, Helen Price, Thelma Seifarth, Bette Lyons, Emma Kallmyer, Dorothy Puhala, Jane L. Price, Bette Engle, Nancy Chaney, Mary E. Turner, LaVerne Layman, Betty Lewis and Leona Holzinger. **Third row** (left to right) Jane Gattens, Harold Price, Billy Bowers, George Waters, Norman Clark, Ronald Uhl, Donald Truly, James Higgins, James Spitznas, Sam Hunter, Lindy Clise, Ben Jenkins, Glyn Geis, James Willets and Louis Greco.

By WILLIAM WILSON

MIDLAND, Jan. 19.—Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, met in the Red Men's hall Thursday evening and installed officers for the year.

Louise Ravenscroft, installing officer, was in charge of the ceremonies. Effie Sires acted as grand manager and Jennie Muir was grand senior.

Officers installed were as follows:

Jane Hotchkiss, past chief; Naomi Kroll, most excellent chief; Frances Winters, senior; Anna Wilson junior; Ann Corrigan, manager; Millie Kammfau, protector; Ruth Robertson, guard; Petty Blair, mistress of records and correspondence; Jessie Stevens, mistress of finance; Mary Blair, Ruth Sigler and Aleda Wilson, trustees; Constance Eisentrou, constitutional officer; Rhoda McKenzie, captain of degree staff; Sylvia Little, press correspondent; and Aleda Wilson, pianist.

The chapter was draped in memory of Mrs. Edith Greenhorn, who died several weeks ago and who was a member of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Lonaconing. Mrs. Greenhorn was a past grand chief of Maryland.

After the meeting a covered dish supper was served. Thirty-two members attended.

No further word has been received from the War department.

Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larkin, who had received word from the War department that their son, Petty Officer "Bud" Larkin, was missing in action, have received a letter from his buddy, Ralph Almis, U.S. Navy, Indiana, stating that Larkin was killed in the line of duty.

He was born in Barbour county, July 1, 1925 a son of the late John C. and Rebecca Simpson Shaffer. He was a veteran teacher in Tucker county and retired in 1923. He was a former store owner in partnership with his brother, Harry Shaffer, also of Parsons.

He is survived by his wife, former Alice Murphy, and the following children: Mrs. J. B. Pyle, Cumberland, Mrs. Lora Leonard Elkins, and Lloyd Shaffer, Baltimore. A son, French Shaffer, died a year ago.

One brother, Harry Shaffer, Parsons, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Poling, White Oaks, and Mrs. Cora Poling, Wheeling, also survive.

Mr. Shaffer was Tucker county superintendent of schools between 1891 and 1893. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of Pythias, Parsons.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Whitehair Dies

Charles Wesley Whitehair, 82, died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Ora Bennett, Keyser, W. Va.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dye, Pittsburgh, Pa., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, Connellsburg, Pa., former residents of Lonaconing. Mrs. Lashbaugh and Mrs. Frank Myers of Moscow are aunts of Cpl. Dye.

Opening Devotionals

Opening devotionals were in charge of Helen McKinley, newly elected vice president. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Edward Eisentrou, president.

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After the meeting the group was served refreshments by those members whose birthdays occurred in the month.

Personals

Miss Frances Grimes has returned home after undergoing an appendectomy at Allegany hospital.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Blair that their son, Ssgt. Thomas Blair has been transferred from Aberdeen proving grounds at Bolling field, Washington.

James Martin and Ernest Thrasher passed examinations and were inducted into the navy Tuesday.

Just Arrived!

The service was in charge of Howard C. Loughry, district deputy grand master of Parsons and Stanley Lambert also from the Thomas Lodge No. 145.

Other officers installed were: Ashbury Cleaver, vice grand; Ed Miller, Jr., warden; L. H. Mott, chaplain; Herbert Phelps, secretary, and Harold Phelps, treasurer.

Right supporter to the noble grand is George Eshelman, right supporter to the vice grand is N. S. Idem and inside guardian is Lee Moore.

Child Is Buried

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Thomas Catholic church in Thomas Tuesday morning

Self-Service Barber

DAGENHAM, England (AP)—Because of staff shortage in a Dagenham barber's shop, customers shave themselves for a pittance during rush hours.

Wealth of the Pharaoh of Egypt, Rameses II, has been estimated at \$10,000,000,000.

Portland cement does not come from Portland or any part of the United States, but from England.

Double Feature and Serial

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Chapter (7) B A L R A R C O K W SUNDAY

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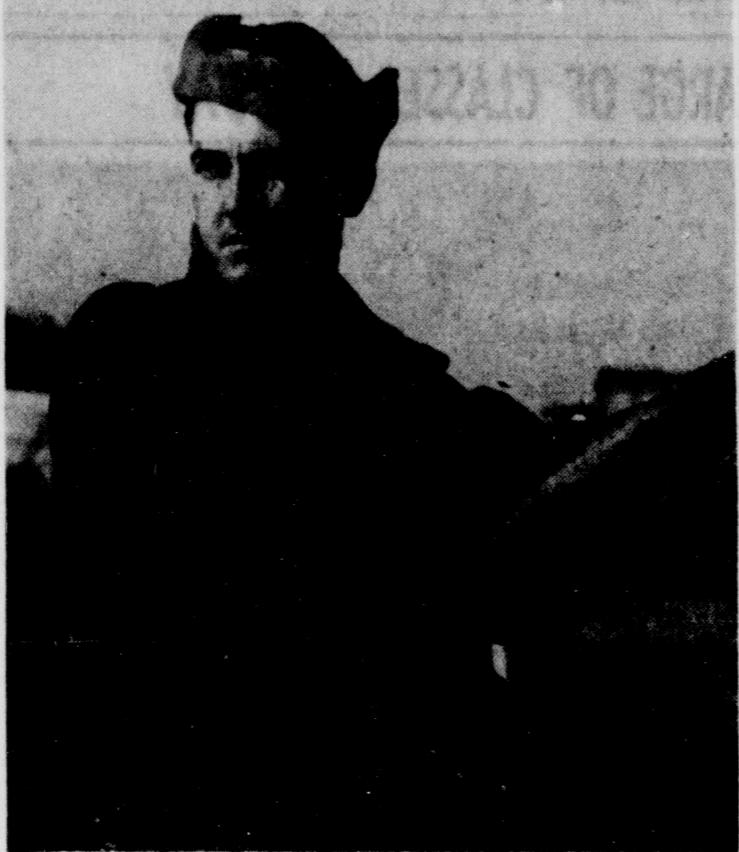
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STORY AND SCREEN PLAY BY MOSS HART

NOW A Schine Theatre **STRAND** IN THE NEWS THE BATTLE OF THE PHILIPPINES



AIRCRAFT MECHANIC—Shown operating a tractor in the above picture is Pfc. William M. Hymes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hymes, 515 Fort avenue, Cumberland, an Eighth air force aircraft engine mechanic, who recently completed one year's service overseas with the Four Hundred Fifty-second Bombardment's group sub depot detachment, in England. He is a member of the Third Bombardment division—the division cited by President Roosevelt for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany. The units Hymes is with operates a aircraft factory in reverse. When a B-17 Flying Fortress, suffers severe battle damage, they are repaired and "put back" into the air by sub depot. Engines are "torn down" and reconditioned and other equipment such as landing gears, fuel lines and fabricated sections are thoroughly inspected. If beyond repair, allusible parts are stripped and used immediately on different Forts, or stocked for future needs. Prior to entering the AAF in February 1943, Pfc. Hymes was employed by Zimmerman's Auto Shop here.

Skilled Tradesmen Are Needed in Seabees

Men with experience as surveyors, carpenters, welders, draftsmen, pipefitters, plumbers, riggers, blacksmiths, electricians, stockkeepers, shippers or operators of patrol grading, bulldozing and carryall equipment are needed immediately for service with the navy's Seabees, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter J. Warner, in charge of local navy recruiting.

Applicants should have at least five years of experience in their respective trades. Selective Service registrants between the ages of 18 and 37 may enlist in the Seabees if they have not received induction notice from their draft boards. Men between the ages of 38 and 50½ may volunteer for enlistment at the local station, Chief Warner said.

The farm workers, now classified in 2-C, will not be reclassified before being sent to Baltimore, it was stated. Local draft boards will await the outcome of their physical examinations before putting them into 1-A or 2-C. Farm workers who fail to pass the test are put into the latter classification.

Local Board No. 1 will send thirty-three farm-deferred registrants for examination; Board No. 2 will send six, and Board No. 4, Frostburg, will send twenty-eight men listed in the group. Board No. 3 has no occupationally deferred farm workers classified in 2-C at the present time, board clerks said yesterday.

Two pre-induction calls will be made in February, draft officials said. If the calls are heavy, some men over 30 years of age may be sent to Baltimore at that time for pre-induction examinations.

67 DEFERRED FARM WORKERS WILL TAKE PRE-INDUCTION TESTS

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Howdyshell Receives Gift Box Year After It Is Mailed

Gift boxes are catching up with Cpl. Lyle T. Howdyshell, although one took over a year to reach him, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howdyshell, 121 Oak street, learned Wednesday, when they received two prisoners of war cards from their son.

Cpl. Howdyshell was taken a prisoner by the Japanese when they captured the Philippines and was at first listed as missing. Last

August his parents received a card from him, which had first been sent to the War Department, stating that he was at Camp No. 10 C in the Philippines. Last month the gov-

ernment notified Mr. and Mrs. Howdyshell that their son had been transferred to Fukuoka Prison Camp on the Island of Honshu.

In the first card written in 1943 from Camp No. 10 C, Cpl. Howdyshell wrote that he was "getting along fine and hope you are the same. We received the Red Cross boxes for Christmas. Tell all my friends that I am getting along all right." The second card was written May 6, 1944 practically the same as the first.

Mrs. Howdyshell said that she has only been permitted to send two boxes to her son, and that is how she knows the length of time it has taken them to reach him. The one she mailed from here in September 1943 and the other sometime in

1944. Mr. and Mrs. Howdyshell have three other sons in the service.

Claude Howdyshell, machinist mate 3-c and Pfc. Carl Howdyshell, both in the Hawaiian theater; and Lester Howdyshell seaman first class in the Atlantic theater.

Rain falls on Brest about 200 days of the year.

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Bruce	0	3	999

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fort Hill 40, Barton 27
Central 29, Beall 27

The Fort Hill High Sentinels and the Central High Tigers, of Lonaconing, captured Western Maryland Interscholastic League titles last night with the Sentinels trimming the Barton High Braves 40-27 on the Fort Hill court and the Tigers turning back the Beall High Mountaineers 29-27 in a thriller at Frostburg.

The victories kept Fort Hill and Central in a tie for second place behind Allegany, unbeaten in the league, and dropped the losers into a deadlock for fourth position.

The Sentinels, celebrating "Loyalist night," had things well in hand all the way, leading 13-3 at the quarter, 21-7 at the half and 28-19

Keyser Courtmen Breeze to 34-24 Win over Romney

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Sixteen Keyser high cagers saw service as Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Golden Tornado breezed to a 34-24 victory over the Romney High Pioneers here tonight to remain unbeaten against scholastic opposition.

In marking up their second straight Potomac Valley Conference triumph and their sixth win in seven starts this season, the locals piled up a 6-1 lead in the first period after Romney had counted the first point on Captain Dick Harmison's free throw. Hal caged a fielder to put the Tornado ahead to stay.

The halfway mark found Keyser on top 17-9 while at the conclusion of the third period, the Pioneers trailed 25-16.

The Keyser regulars played about three-quarters of the game with Wayne Boor the top scorer with eleven points. Harmison had eight counters for the Pioneers, who suffered their fourth defeat in eight starts. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Keyser	3	2-2	6
Boor	2	2-2	6
Newcomer	3	0-3	6
Boor	4	3-5	11
Mont. sub	0	0-1	0
See, sub	0	1-1	1
Quinn, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	8-16	34
Non-scoring: Blamer, Harmison, Dorsey, Cline, West, Johnson, Cirillo, Harrison.			
ROMNEY	6	2-2	6
Specman, f.	2	2-2	4
Harmison	2	0-2	4
Gregg, g.	3	0-1	3
Keister, g.	0	0-0	0
Sanders, sub	6	0-1	6
Maphis, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	6-11	24
Reference—H. Miers.			

Biennial Budget

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The statutory income tax rate is two per cent on earned income and five per cent on unearned income, such as from investments. The 1943 General Assembly, however, passed a bill making it mandatory for the board of public works to cut the rates by one third for the 1944-45 fiscal years.

Bill This Session

A bill extending the cuts for one year would be introduced at this session, the governor said.

In leaving open possible continued reduction of state income taxes in the 1947 fiscal year, Governor O'Connor asked the legislature for "legislation authorizing the board of public works to use any surplus in the state treasury for income tax reduction. If this is done, and if the state's finances warrant reduction on 1946 incomes, the board of public works can apply that surplus toward such reductions. Or else, a special session of the legislature could be called next year when the financial picture would be more clearly defined."

"In the event that neither of these steps is taken," he said, "the legislature will meet again in General Assembly in 1947 and could legislate immediately in fixing the rate applicable to 1946 calendar year income."

Boosts General Fund

Requested general fund appropriations were boosted from the \$57,160,738.65 given in 1944-45 to \$57,851,229 for 1946-47.

The greatest increase, however, was in special funds, where the figures bounced from \$48,191,695 last time to \$54,881,765 for the next biennium.

The greatest part of this increase was specified by the governor as needed by the State Department of Education, state hospitals and public health services.

Increases included: Public schools, \$2,113,112; mental disease hospitals, \$906,383; University of Maryland, \$713,787; tuberculosis sanatoria, \$289,680, and state teachers' colleges, \$278,311.

The governor said he had pared State department requests by \$5,105,463 in the budget. Requests by the State department of education, judiciary system and general assembly are out of the governor's hands, however, and can be acted on only by the General Assembly.

Big Construction Program

The governor listed a \$12,000,000 postwar state construction program in addition to \$61,000,000 in such projects in the state roads commission.

The latter work, he said, would be paid from motor vehicle revenues, while the former would be financed from three sources:

Transfer from state surplus (which now is about \$9,000,000), of \$5,200,000.

Use of balance in postwar construction fund, which is \$1,725,000.

Issuance of new bonds aggregating \$5,075,000.

at the end of the third stanza in which Barton outscored the winners twelve to seven.

"Buddy" Giles, with sixteen points, and Don McGill, who fouled out in the last half, with fifteen, led the Sentinel attack. Eugene Warnick and Glynn Clark each had six points and Bill Warnick seven for Barton.

The Central-Beall tussle was in contrast to the Fort Hill-Barton contest. Close all the way, the Tigers led 8-7 at the quarter, 16-14 at the halfway mark and 22-20 at the end of three periods.

Louis "Buddy" Miller accounted for half of Central's ten fielders while Beall, which had eleven double-deckers, was paced by John Workman and Ben Hughes, each with four baskets.

The Tigers won the game at the foul stripe where they converted nine of eleven tosses. Beall, also given eleven free throws, made good on only five. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Giles, f.	5	6-8	16
Brown, f.	1	0-4	3
McGill, c.	6	3-4	15
Workman, g.	0	1-1	2
Frye, sub	1	0-2	2
Chase, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	15	10-14	40
Non-scoring: Hansrote, Moss, Mason.			
BARTON	6	2-2	6
Beall	1	2-4	6
Clark, c.	0	1-1	2
Miller, g.	1	4-7	8
Warnick, g.	1	2-3	4
Workman, g.	3	1-1	6
Beall, sub	0	1-0	1
Totals	27	11-17	27
Reference—Fearer.			

BEALL

McGill, f.

Workman, g.

Frye, sub

Chase, sub

Totals

Reference—Fearer.

BERGER

Giles, f.

McGill, c.

Workman, g.

Frye, sub

Chase, sub

Totals

Reference—Fearer.

WORKMAN

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Council Is Urged To Assign \$5,000 For Bridge Survey

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States Need for Cross-town Highway

The mayor and city council should appropriate \$5,000 immediately toward a survey of structural and right-of-way problems involved in constructing the proposed Cumberland crosstown highway viaduct, Dr. Thomas W. Koon, chairman of the municipal planning and zoning commission, said last night.

Dr. Koon presided at a meeting called by the planning commission to acquaint local business and industrial organizations with the need for such a viaduct. The meeting was held at 7:30 p. m. yesterday in city hall.

"Preliminary surveys have shown the need for a crosstown elevated highway which would eliminate the bottleneck of downtown traffic," Dr. Koon stated. "If Cumberland puts up \$5,000, the state planning commission will match that amount to finance a survey costing \$10,000, to determine just what property will be affected if the people of Cumberland decide to go through with the project."

Viaduct Route Described

In a discussion of the engineering problems of the proposed highway, A. Russell Vollmer, an engineer with the firm of Whitman, Requadt and Associates, Baltimore, stated that the elevated highway would begin at Emily street and Maryland avenue on the east, cross above the B and O and Western Maryland tracks and Wills creek, and end at Riverside park on the western side. The approaches to the highway would extend from Linnerville directly to the viaduct on the east side, paralleling Central avenue, and on the west side from the intersection of Greene and Johnson streets.

Vollmer said that an elevated express highway would be more practical than a depressed highway, because the latter would involve cutting into more property in order to handle the traffic, as well as a grade of at least eight per cent to bring the highway up over the Western Maryland tracks and Wills creek at the western end.

He estimated that construction of the viaduct, exclusive of right-of-way costs necessary to obtain needed land, would cost \$1,200,000, and that the approaches to the highway would cost \$300,000. He said that right-of-way costs, which would be paid by the city, would amount of \$500,000, adding that his figures were based on base prices in 1939 and 1940.

City To Pay \$500,000

Mayor Thomas S. Post pointed out that the project would not be started until after the war, but that at that time it would furnish work to many returning servicemen. He added that the city would pay only the \$350,000 necessary to buy up property on which to build the approaches to the highway and the viaduct itself, and that state and federal funds would be allocated to the remainder of the cost.

Vollmer said that the proposed highway would afford easy access to and from the downtown section of Cumberland by way of ramps to Centre and Mechanic streets from both sides of the viaduct. He added that the present traffic bottlenecks caused by the B and O and Western Maryland crossings would be reduced with the rerouting of a large percentage of the heavy Celanese traffic over the highway. If it is completed, the highway will be four lanes wide, or six lanes wide if parking is permitted along the viaduct, Vollmer said. He added that no grade on either of the approaches will exceed six per cent, so that heavy trucks will have no difficulty in using the highway.

Rizer Survey Discussed

Hunter B. Helfrich, commissioner of streets and public property, asked Dr. Koon about a survey which Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, is making regarding the rights of way involved in building the viaduct. Dr. Koon replied that he had no idea how far Rizer had gone with his survey, but stated his opinion that it would be more practical to allocate \$5,000 immediately and have Baltimore engineers do all the necessary surveying at one time.

Before closing the meeting, Dr. Koon said that the \$5,000 should be allocated by the mayor and city council at once, in order to assure the city of obtaining state and federal funds after the war if it is decided to go ahead with the project.

Royal A. Stone, vice chairman of the municipal planning commission, distributed posters and mimeographed sheets explaining the ad-

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2 Organizations Make Donations To Phone Fund

Two organizations, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, the American Legion, Cumberland and Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, sent in contributions to the NEWS TELEPHONE FUND yesterday, sending the total to date to \$1,248.49.

Contributions to the fund, which the NEWS is sponsering to enable wounded veterans at Newton D. Baker General hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., to make telephone calls to their homes, will be received until the end of this month.

Those who wish to participate in the fund can bring their contributions to TIMES-NEWS office, 7 South Mechanic street, or mail them to NEWS TELEPHONE EDITOR, Box 367 Cumberland, Md. All checks should be made payable to NEWS TELEPHONE FUND.

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